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No. 12,449.

THE MANAGER.

chong Gap.

Particulars as follows :--

Nature of Gun ...

No. of Rounds ...

By Command

towed by a launch.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 13.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. -

H. M. HILLIER,

R. C. WIECOX;

70, Queen's Road Central.

Commissioner of Customs

Colonial Secretary's Office,

tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Chinese New Year's festival.

Custom House.

Branch Register.

day of FEBRUARY.

if sent to the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors.

Singapore, 15th January, 1898.

CORPORATION.

LIMITED.

inclusive.

Hongkong, 12th Jan Gry, 1898.

Kewloon, 15th January, 1898.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1898.

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Scrip will be endorsed with payment of call,

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TATHE Undermentioned BANKS will

Business on SATURDAY, 22nd instant.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

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For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

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S CHOH.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1898.

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No. 81.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1898.

规七十月正年八十九百八千堂英港亦

NOTICE. URING the Temporary Absence of Dr. NOBLE. F. H. BOWERS D.D.S.
will carry on the BUSINESS of Doctor
NOBLE & Co., DENTAL SUBGEONS. Hougkong, 10th January, 1898.

PERSEVERANCE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the PER SEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS'. HALL TO-NIGHT, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [186]

VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC. at the FREEMASONS HALL on THURSDAY, the 20th January, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to tend. Liongkong, 12th January, 1898.

> EOTHEN MARK LODGE. No. 264

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL on FRIDAY the 21st inst, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 13th January, 1898.

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Shanghai Ilth January, General .- C. M.

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Jan. 15. Foochow, British str., 1,253, J. Black-no, Swatow 14th Jan., General.—But-

Jan. 16, GLENGARRY, British str., 1,924. James. Forguson, London and Singapore 8th Jan., General.-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Jan. 16, KAISOW, British str., 2,529, E. Warrall, Shanghai 13th Jan .- HOLLIDAY, WISE

MEYER & Co. Jan. 16, HERMES, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, MATHESON & Co.

Canton 16th Jan., General.-BUTTERFIELD. & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 15th JANUARY. Cosmopolit, German str., for Iloile. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Pakshan, British str., for Victoria. Loosek, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and family, Copt, and

Bampfylde, Capt. Pock, Messrs. Girvan and Per Kaisew, from Shanghai, Mr. Campbell. Per Chingtu, from Australia, Mrs. J. E. Iuch. Per Glengarry, from London, &c.; for Hong-

Per Hohenzollern, for Japun, from Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lay and children and Mr. C. Hewett; from Genoa, Messrs. I. Bognall and F. Ruch; for Yokohama, from Hong-

Wo Ching Fee. Por Gaelia, from Hongkong, for Shanghai, Messrs. Ch. J. H. Grille, J. de Gapeyriere, T. Lammert, F. H. Haskell, M. Ravers, and

TO-DAY.

Auction Valuable Lessehold Properties, In. laud Lot Nos. 585, 504, and 604, Mr. V. I Remedies. 3 p.m. Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting, Wunchei Warehouse and Storage Co. Ltd., 3 p.m. United Service Club. Smoking Concert, 8,30

Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, 9 p.m.

TO MORROW. Auction Household Furniture, &c., Mr. V.

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Canton, 10th December 1897. [2810]

Jan. 14, TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,260, Klopfer,

S. N. Co.

Jan. 15. Smit, Holland steamer, 821, E. Kaist,

Moji 9th January, Coals.—Order.

Jan. 14. Chi Yuen Chinese Steamer, 1211,

W. Jamieson, Chinking 10th January,

General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 15. Memnon, British steamer, 826, R.

Mogridge, Sandakun 7th January, Timber Jan. 15. APENRADE, German str., 611. H. Ipland, Haiphong via Hoibow 13th Jan.,

Jan. 15, Chingru, British str., 1,450, R. Innes, Sydney 24th Dec., and Port Darwin 6th Jan., Coals and General:-BUTTERFIELD &

John Kachtdate Maro, Jap. str., 2,143, I. Lirazaki, Kutchinotzu 11th Jou., 3,790 tons of Coal.—Mitsui Busan Kaisha. Joseph Coal.—MITSUI BUSAN A. 2,733, R. Joseph Honord, Austrian str., 2,733, R. Mayer, Kobe 9th Jan, General.—Sander.

Jan. 16, KRIEMHILD, German str.; 1,632, F.

- Brenmann, Moji 11th Jan., General.-SIEMSSEN & Co. Jan. 16, TAILEE, German str., 828, J. Colonder 1- Togal and Samarang 6th Jan., Sugar --

Conton 16th Jon., Ballast .- JARDINE, . 16 KAIFONG, British, str., 998, A. Wright,

Jan. 16, Tamsul, British steamer, 219, Moore, Canton 16th Jan., General.—Butterfield & SWIRE.

Argyll, British str., for Shanghai. Yiksang, British str., for Taiwanfoo. Anping, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Siegfried, German str., for Singupore.

Jan. 15, Anging, Chinese str., for Shangbai. Jan. 15, FAUSANG, British str., for Sourabaya; Jan. 15, FORMOSA, British str., for Amoy. Jan. 15, GABLIC, British str., for S. Francisco. Jan. 15, GHAZEE, British str., for Shanghai. Jan. 15, KRIM, Norw. str., for Singapore. Jan. 15, Shanghai, British str., for Shanghai, Jan. 15, YIKSANG, British str., for Taiwanfoo.

Jan. 15, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manile. Jan. 16, AEGYLL, British str., for Shanghai. Jan. 16, Cosmopolit, German str., for Ileilo, Jan. 16, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 16, PARSHAN, British str., for Victoria. Jan. 16, Siegfried, Germanstr., for Singapore. Jan. 16, CHIXURN, Chinese str., for Canton.

Jan. 16, Foochow, British str., for Canton. Jon. 16, PRIYANG, German str., for Canton. Jan: 16, Taishun, Chinese str., for Canton. Jan. 16, ALACRITY, British des.-vez., for Chasan. Jan. 16, HANDY, Brit. torpedo destr., for Chasan, Jan. 16, HART, Brit. torpedo destr , for Chasan,

Mrs. Wilson and family, Messes. Byors and Per Memuon, from Sandakan, &c., Hon A.

kong, Mr. Rehwoldt; for Shaughui, Mr. and Mrs. Wimble, Mr. Cohn; for Hankow, Mr. D.

kong, Messra. Basantree, Tchibbran, and

Loo Panka, Mrs. Hampton, Misses M. La Ross, M. Hart, and E. Holliday; for Yoko. hama, Messrs. F. J. Bishop, and H. F. Arthur; for San Francisco, Mr. H. Sutherland; for New York, Mrs. Ferey; for Pitisburg, Er. B. F. Hassott.

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Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 plm., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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bours of 2 A.M. and 4 P.M. from Wongnei-This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATIONS NTOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 130 of the Companies Ordin ance, 1865, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 17th inst, at Noon, for the purpose of having an account leid before them by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted TT is hereby notified that the Hongkong and the Property of the Company disposed of VOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out GUN and of hearing any Explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and of determining PRACTICE from Stoncentter's Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions on by extraordinary resolution the manner in SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1898, from which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of

A. W. WALKINSHAW,

Liquidators. Hongkong, 17th January, 1898.

STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. FITHE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and BTATIONS of the Kowloon Customs MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will House will be CLOSED from the 20th to the beheld at the Office of the General Managers, 26th of January inclusive, in observance of the No. 5. OTHEN'S ROAD CENTRAL THIS DAY for Kowloon and District.

together with a statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

11.30 c'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with day of Funkuary; in Brisbane, in respect of

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th. Notice is hereby given that the Singapore to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from days inclusive), during which period no

TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, General Agents for the West

Hougkong, 12th January, 1898,

AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st CLOSED for the Transaction of Public

> Secretary. Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending

be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 22nd January, to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Land and Building Co., Limited. Hongkoug, 15th January, 1898.

LATHE SIXTY THIRD ORDINARY

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. 185 THE DATRY FARM COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Accounts, to the 31st July last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 31st net, both days inclusive

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JAMES H. COX...

NOTICE is hereby given that the -SEVENTH OBDINARY ANNUAL (MONDAY), the 17th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the ATTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers,

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th Jan., MEXER & CO., General Managers.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is horeby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Build-ings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at

Sec_bary to the Hon-kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,

Point Building Co., Limited.

1 ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-INGS, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving

December, 1807. The Register of Shares of the Company will For the CHARTEBED BANK OF INDIA, be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th. to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. For the Honokong & Shanghai Banking

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

31st December, 1897. The Register of Shares of the Company will

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the Kowloon

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LINITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be BANK Itstindings, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock

> instant inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

> > TAMPFED

the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S TOWN DEPOY, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the Re-port of the Directors and Statement of above ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst, at will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst to the

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

TAR. V. L. REMEDIOS has received instructions from the Executors of the Will of A. G. dos Remedios, Deceased, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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The School For Saints, by John Oliver FOR SWATOW.

HE Company's Steamship

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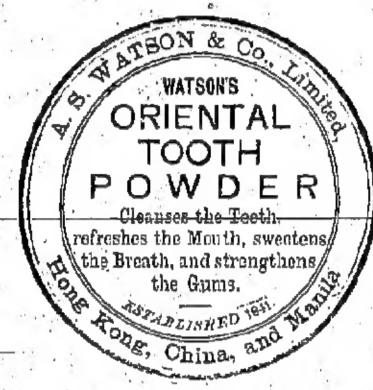


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At Annield House, Inverness, in his 79th year JOHN MACIAVISH, formerly Manager of the Cule-

denian Banking Company, Scotland. (By telegram.)

Hongkong, JANUARY 17th, 1898.

submitted a series of resolutions to the Government recommending that steps should be taken for the prevention of the sale of injurious liquor. A reply has now been received from the Government and a meeting of the Justices has been convened for Thursday pext to consider it. We under- future Shanghai cargo will ordinarily be traustand the Government desire; the Justices shipped in Hongkong .- N. C. Daily News. to submit definite proposals as to the means to be employed to attain the desired object. The Justices may possibly think that they have done their duty in drawing attention to the evil and that it is the province of the Government to devise the means of dealing with it. Whatever deci- Limited, and a call has been made of the same sion may be arrived at on this point the amount, the dividend on all contributing shares first step to be taken should be the appointment of a committee, either by the Government or the Justices, to inquire into the conditions of the trade and how the imporbest prevented. It would hardly be necessary for the committee to waste time in taking evidence as to the existence of the evil for that is unfortunately only too notorious. The question for solution is as to how to deal with it. Importers of spirits might be re-

dents and agents that it was dangerous to send out amyl alcohol got up as whisky. brandy, or gin. To that course some objection might be opposed on the ground that it was an interference with the freedom of the port. That is a principle that the Justices. a majority of whom are engaged in R.L.R. and P. A. Cox, halves; G. H. Potts, the importance of having women represented E. D. Sanders, W. D. Mayeon, E. E. Deacon, on the police force. And if he wanted to know mercantile pursuits, would not be disposed R. G. Parker, R.L.R., O. D. Thomson, P. H. | where to find the women, let him go to the to lightly interfere with; but, on the other | Crnickshank, R.A., and A. N. Other, forwards, Balvation Army."

. | hand, it may be urged that the freedom of | freedom to import poisonous stuff with the the Magistrate. intention of selling it as wholesome liquor.

substances-traces of which may perhaps

do not suffice. "Many men in the army and

drives them mad for the time being and

service. Only the otherday three of the best

petty officers on one of the men-of-war had

good for them, or at least not specially

harnful to them, had it been liquor fit for

drinking. The article on alcohol in Ure's

Dictionary, speaking of the impurity of raw

spirits, arising principally from the presence

of fusel oil, says:-" Such spirits intoxicate

"more strongly than pure spirits of the

"same strength, and excite, in many

"persons, even temporary frenzy." That

is precisely what the naval and military

officers aver with respect i much of the

liquor sold to sailors and soldiers in Hong-

imbibe only a moderate quantity of what

they suppose to be ordinary whisky, brandy,

or gin, and they at once become subject to

frenzy, which leads to their being entered on

service are utterly destroyed. If spirits are

it becomes less noxious, but the cheap stuff

sold in the grog shops is allowed no time to

mature, and a good deal of it is not genuine

whisky or brandy at all, but potato spirit

faked up. "By far the most pernicious of

" all the ordinary drinks in use," says the

article on plantol in Quain's Medical

Dictionary, "is the spirit obtained from

" potntoes, as this contains the largest

"amount of fusel oil: : . . It can

" easily be demonstrated by experiments

" upon animals that amyl- alcohol "-i.e.

fusel oil-"is the agent to the presence

" of which the extremely poisonous effect

"of many drinks upon our nerves and

"other organs is due." In Brunton's

Pharmacology we also read that," the toxic

effect of alcohol is greatly increased

"by impurities, so that inferior brandy

"from a public house has a lethal action

" nearly one half greater than pure ethylic

"alcohol." If that is the case with the in-

land what must be the lethal effect of much

Hongkong? It is to be hoped, therefore,

that the Justices of the Peace will do their

duty in the matter and, having commenced

the campaign against the sale of injurious

liquor, will carry it through to a successful

The N. P. steamer Olympia arrived at

The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the next

The P. and O. steamer Manila, from China

arrived in London on the afternoon of the 14th

The appointment of Sergeant W. G.

It is notified in the Gazette that Hing Lung

76.4, on the 10th, and the minimum 47.9, on

the 25th. The rainfall for the month was 0.48

The appointment of the Hon. R. D. Ormsby

The Rickmers Line intend to abandon their

regular service to Shanghai, on the ground of

the excessive local expenditure involved. In

This evening a smoking concert will be given

in the new rooms of the United Service Club.

Queen's Road Central. The chair will be

taken at 8.30 by Major Sir John Carrington.

· A dividend of is, per share has been declared

Mesers. Sietas & Co., of Chefoo, have already

arranged to open a business house in Kynochan

and other German firms are likely to follow suit,

to the German Navy and Garrison .- China

Yesterday the Hongkong Volunteers attended

a church parade service at Union Church.

Major Sir John Carrington (Commandant) and

the other officers were present, and the attend-

unce of men was fairly good. The Rev. J. G.

Williams took the service and preached an

being 20.04 and the death rate 18.64. In the

Chinese community there were 806 births and

death rate 22,14.

by the Ranb Australian Gold, Mining Co.,

A very good programme has been arranged.

Director of Public Works, to be an official

member of the Legislative Council has been

Warnock to be an Inspector of Nuisances is

gazetted.

Gillies Ayenuo.

collected in the provious year.

approved by Her Majesty.

French mail, left Saigon on the 15th inst.

If the idea of dealing with the stuff on Steamship Company, of which Messrs. Car its importation be rejected the alternative lowitz & Co. are the Shanghai agents, are about course is to try to trace it out after it has to undertake a four-weekly mail and passonger been distributed for sale by retail. This alternating with the existing German mail inspectors to make surprise visits to the

The Yarra experienced very heavy weather one of the hatches.

The Changlesi Mercury says :-- We regret to be found in most samples—that should sub. have to record the death of Mr. John Mactavish, of Inversess, the father of the late J. W. ject the liquor to confiscation and the seller Mactavish of this town, and also the father of to punishment by fine. The evil is one Mr. A. D. Mactavish, the agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Amoy. that would justify the adoption of drastic deceased goutleman was for many years measures to suppress it if milder measures Manager of the Caledonian Banking Co. Scotland, but retired from that position about navy are rained for life by drinking the popular and hospitable gentleman, and known to many residents of the Far East-an vile stuff now sold as wholesome liquor; it excellent type of the kind old Highland gentleman. Many now living in these parts have causes them to commit crimes by which enjoyed his kind hospitality at " Drakies," Inthey forfeit all prospect of promotion in the verness. We sympathise with his son at Amoy,

The following Indian telegram gives the cirto be disrated owing to their having got cumstances under which Sir Henry Havelockinto trouble while under the influence of Allan is supposed to have met his death - Bombay, 31st December,-Colonel Sawyer, comdrink, although it is supposed they had manding the troops at Alimusjid, telegraphs not taken more than would have been that on being informed that Sir Henry Havenot been seen since, search was speedily made. Sir Havelock-Allan was riding a frisk) horse and might have been thrown near the camp! Search, however, resulted in finding the horse stripped and shot through the jaw. Sir Havelock-Allon is missing, and it is feared that be is either dead or possibly a prisoner in the hands of the Zakka Khels. Another search is being made. The news has caused the utmost

The stenmer Pakehan which has been chartered by Messra, Dodwell, Carlill and Co., left Hongkong yesterday direct for Victoria. She is intended for service on the Pucific coast, and will convey passengers for Kloudike from Victoria to Dyea, from which port they will kong; men of previously good character. proceed to the gold fields. Port of the journey Klondika can be accomplished from Dyen by a railway which has been specially constructed over the most difficult mountain passes. This important work has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. G. B. Dodwell, whose great the crime sheet, and their prospects in the enterprise will, we hope, meet with the highest success. The Pakshan has been fitted up specially for the accommodation of passenger allowed to mature the fusel oil spontane- for Klondike, but no passengers are being carried on the voyage to Victoria. ously decomposes, and the liquor containing

Libitary bandmasters appear to be possesses of considerable ingenuity in the selection appropriate tames; as was shown in the case ie meeting of the West Yorkshire Regiment and the Rifle Brigade at Singapore, when the former struck up the popular tune "The Boys of the Old Brigade." The incident reminds me of a story hailing from Ireland-s place which is usually unappreciated by Tommy Atkins. A regiment, which was leaving the land of the Shamree ... was sainted on its de parture by the far ous tune "Come back to Erin," to which the departing troops ungratefully responded by playing? "Not for into the field to inspect a certain regiment; band, unaware of his presence, greeted his arrival by playing the uncomplimentary sir, Here comes the Bogy man," at which no one is said to have laughed more heartly than Ford "Bobs " himself .- Straits Times.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

VERDICT ON THE MUZDER OF M TERRISS.

of votes has been demanded.
RE INFORCEMENTS FOR EGYPT.

Guards have been ordered to be in readiness t -proceed to Egypt.

the rinderpest scourge. According to the Globe it was arranged to declare war suddenly on some pretext, and then within 48 hours to soize including the offseement of the Imperial factor at Natal and the cape.

Lane, Hung Hom, is in future to be called Council providing for the issue of ourrency The stamp revenue last year was \$274,044 being an increase of \$35,745 on the amount Secretary of State. THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The maximum temperature last month was'

The Government is prosecuting M. Zola for publishing a letter furiously denouncing Billot and other Generals for combining to perpetuate the conviction of Capt. Dreyfus and to exculpaté Major Esterbazy.

THE BYE ELECTION AT YORK. Lord Charles Beresford was elected for York city by a majority of gieven over Sir

sent three thousand soldiers to Kiuchow to meet any emergency. He said that the place is very important and foreigners have set their oyes on it. The General pays visits to the every day and sometimes, they all consult to-He is regarded by the officers

- The match factory named Yee-Wo, in Ping

The Superintendent of Customs who was appointed to the post for one year, on probation, has received telegraphic instructions from Peking confirming him in the office for a term of two more years. As soon as this telegram. was received the Viceroy and all thu other officers went to offer the Superintendent con-

Several days ago a junk loaded with a ful cargo of arms and powder was seized in the From the Registrar-General's returns for Pun-u district by a cruisor and the master of the fourth quarter of 1897 it appears that there the junk was arrested. It is said that the arms

The Rev. Anna Shaw wants to be a Chicago 1,301 deaths, the birth rate being 5,20 and the policeman. In fact, she thinks the entire force should be made up of women. She declared before the National Convention of This afternoon on the Happy Valley there Women's Suffrage Association that 200 uniwill be a football match under Rugby rules formed women as policemen in Chicago would between the Hongkong Football Chab and the do more toward the elimination of crime than between \$6 and \$7 per share. Hongkong Navy. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. Club in colours, many times that number of men. "If the Navy in white. The Club team will be .- A. G. mayor of this city had the insight into existing Ward full back; J. H. Lloyd, R. L.R. A. S. sociological conditions which be ought to have. Anton, P. G. Davies, R.A., and A. E. M. Head, and which his successor 100 years honce will R.A., three-quarters; Capt. D. McLachlan, possess, said she, "he would at once realise

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not hold purselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

Dear Sir .- I have read with some interest

position is the site for the Post Office.

with the present Post Office site.

Embankment was formed have removed

And this loads mo to ask at whose instance

ENQUIRER.

and who is it who on behalf of the public wel-

fare has been so anxious and pressing to carry

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

for Hongkor o and Shanghais advanced to 183

per cent, prem. cash, 194 per cent prem.

MALINE INSURANCE SHARES. - Unions

SHIPPING SHARES -A large number

per share.

voice.-I am, dear sir, yours faithfully.

Hongkong, January 15th, 1898.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American your loader in the issue of the 14th inst. regarding the proposed Post Office site and consider all those interested in the wolfare of

grog shops and take samples of the liquor her last passage up to Shanghai from Hongkong, found therein. Some amendment of the law and on Friday morning, 9th January, one of would also be required in the direction of the crow-was washed off the forecastle-head setting up a standard of wholesome liquer being dashed violently against the corner of and defining the quantity of injurious

BYE ELECTIONS. elected for Plymouth.

The Morning Post states that the Grenadle

BUER INTRIGUES AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

A Bill will be introduced into the Viceregal

Christopher Furness, the Radical Candidate.

Empress of China. The Vicercy has given instructions to the officers to assemble in Man-shan-kung to hold a thanksgiving service. The Black Flag General, Liu-Yung-fu, has Vicercy, the Governor, and the Tartar General

Chow, established by a merchant named Fung. Kan-u, was destroyed by a party of natives several days ago. The merchant has petitioned tation and sale of deliterious liquor may be The firm named have been appointed contractors Magistrate has sent some lukings to the place to hunt out the chief offenders.

gratulations.

were amongst the British and Foreign com- and powder were purchased from Canton by munity 70 births and 57 deuths, the birth-rate robbers,

THE SINKING OF THE "KIANG-NING,"

Kiangning sank in the river yesterday morning, when loaded with 20,000 cases of keroseno oil. and on the point of leaving for Hankow. The Kiangning had been detained by-the Customs, acting under the orders of the Chinese authorities, for seventeen months and in November last Mr. Bennertz notified the colony will agree that no better site for munity, and the landing and despatching of mails. Hunkow. She was not overloaded, for she A Post Office in large cities and centres is could have taken another 2,000 cases, and whether his Majesty is a sacred personage. placed as near the centre of the city as possible she was only drawing 8 feet 6 inches for--in the market square in ancient towns easily | ward and 11 feet 4 inches aft. At about accessible from all quarters, and the present 4 a.m. yesterday her master, Petersen, who position meets the requirement admirably. On had furned in, was called and told that the other hand, a site on the new reclamation | the steamer was making water aft. He at is altogether out of the way of traffic and of once got assistance from the C. S. Bement, the leading thoroughfares, and neither will the hoping to rectify matters by shifting some of streets as laid out on the portion of the propent | the corgo from aft, but she sank so rapidly that new reclamation become the leading and through nothing could be done, the captain reporting thoroughfares of the place, more especially so as that the hull is actually broken some six feet H.M. Naval Yard will shortly be extended forward of the engine-room. All on board were some hundreds of yards seaward and no public saved, though with some difficulty, and the thoroughfure allowed in that direction east. steamer now lies with her funnel and a portion of her top deck out of water. She lies at an Further, the site of the present Post Office angle of about 25 degrees with the bank, the should be retained by the Government for all sbb tide having carried ther head off until time and never should it be disposed of. This brought up by the bow-rope. At 3 p.m. yeswill become the more apparent as the colony terday the wreck presented a peculiar appear-

progresses, and that before long, and the re. once. The houses had lifted, owing to the quirements of the Government for public pur cases of oil forcing the decks up, the top of is purchasing 1,000 reindeer, and is also engagquirements of the Government for public pur-poses increase with the expansion of the place. them reaching the yellow band round the fun-ing 100 men, for the purpose of an expedition nel which only showed about four feet above for the relief of the miners who are said to be Had the question in the interests of the them, while the ventilators were below the goueral public been considered no other decision houses. The iron part of the hull could not be could have been come to than that the present seen at all, but the top of the wooden sides was slightly visible. The most had disappeared, might the home authorities when the Thames It is understood that insurance was effected or both vessel and cargo. The latter can be save General Post Office St. Martin's le Grand without much difficulty, and it should then be on to the land reclaimed by the Thames possible to raise the steamer herself, as there is Embankment simply because the Embankment some doubt whether her bull is broken .- N. C. had been made, and at the same time sold the Daily News. existing site, as it has been proposed here to do

WATCHING PORT ARTHUR.

We learn that the British Admiral does not out the scheme. It does not appear up to the soem to mind very much the objection of his present time the general public have had the Russian friends to have their doings at Port slightest say in the matter and I can only Arthur watched by outsiders. He has kept the imagine it is concluded they have no right or Immortalite in that harbour for days and has within the past couple of days sent the Iphiyenia to keep her company in that much coveted port .- China Gazette.

TOO PREMATURE

The rumours that the British had occupied Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list duted -Hongkong, January 15th, says:- - the Chusans, so freely circulated in Sharghai by the Haytian authorities. Business during the week under review has and finally experted to Ningpo, induced a body licon fairly brisk, and a further rise in several of compradores and general dealers to despatch stocks, notably Banks, Hongkong Fires, Luzons, a strong fleet of boats for Tinghai, carrying Docks, and Hotels has taken place. Owing to provisions, spirits, tobacco, sto., for sale to the the near approach of the Chinese New Year, men of wars men. On arrival at the Islands no cash business has been restricted somewhat, but men-of-war were to be seen. A careful search next month, with the probable advent of easy of the group also failed to discover any. The money, we may expect to see a livelier tone enterprising natives then turned their prows provailing. Time shares are in fair demand, but | homewards, arriving on Thursday, 6th January. most holders prefer to wait for hetter rates. BANK SHARES -On Saturday last the market

> TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA.

per cent. pre. while time shares sold up to 190 per cent. prem for 31st March and 193 per cent, prem. for 30th April. On Monday The lack of direct and regular steamship the market hardened durther, and up to \$185 service between the Atlantic seaboard of the United States and ports in British India has March, and 195 per cent prem. for 30th April often, says New York Trade, proved a serious obstacle in the way of American manufacturers who have undertaken to extend their trade in India. Many orders have gone to England which would have come to the United States had there been the proper means of direct communication. In the following note the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin makes an interesting announcement in this connection :—A regular direct steamship herrice between this port and India has just been arranged for, the first sailing being set for Noand offering, freely at \$145, in vember 27, by the Sakara, a vessel of 4,089 tons 18142) would no doubt be accepted going via the Suez Canal and taking freight for the not been dealt in, and remain Aden, Persian Gulf, Bombay, Malabar Coast, shares have changed hands at \$152 to \$15 Ceylon, Madras and Calcutta. She will be folof especial interest, inasmuch as it is the first direct regular line to India from New York. Most India business has heretofore been handled via Great Britain and Mediterranean ports, with occasional sailings by tramp vessels. The new line is established with the definite purpose of developing trade, the agents and manager believing that present trade conditions were ripe for the enterprise, and also feeling confident that with regular facilities the trade will increase. The advantages will be especially felt by American shares have been thrown on the market, both manufacturers, who can thus sell on samples, and conduct their business with greater conenience. The outward cargoes will naturally be of a more or less general character, but steel rails and railroad material will figure prominent

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the C. N. steamer Chingtu:-THE CHINA QUESTION London, 22nd December.

With regard to recent events in China, the have been put through at \$57 to \$574 cash, and St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times Russian newspapers directing them to avoid

Commenting upon the matter, the Times says Bay and Port Arthur by Germany and Russia respectively was the result of a preliminary understanding which had been arrived a show that the commercial and political interests MINING SHARES.—Punjoms have been done of Great Britain in China are injuriously British Government to lose no time in preparing a firm course of action. The trade interests Olivers A sold at \$19 and have sellers, and B's for the defence of British commerce at Shangat 88. Great Eastern and Caledoniaus, 824 hai and in the south of China

London, 23rd December. In connection with recent ovents in China DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- No reports now to hand indicate that China regards once of Great Britain in China has become vinces of China. The Novoe Vremya, a leading Russian news-

> The Navosti, another prominent St. Peters. burg journal, expresses the opinion that Great Britain will acquire either Port Hamilton, an was on a previous occasion occupied as a British

The Times publishes a statement to the offect that China has accepted an offer made by Russia to supply 120,000 Berdan rifles, payment for which is to be made in five years time; and also that the forts at Port Arthur. which were destroyed during the war with Japan, are to be reconstructed by China at the ехропье оf Russia. A GERMAN OPENING.

London, 22t! December. The "Kolnische Zeitung" (Col. que Gazette). leading German newspaper, conseenting upon | branch of the department: recent events in Chins, states that the parti-

- London 17th December. In his speech at the banquet to Prince Henry Squadron which is proceeding to Kinochan Bay, | shire, it is stated that the library contained the tribute among the larger hospitals -£22,000 the Emperor William directed Prince Henry first folio edition of Shakenear's works, together in annual subscriptions, and £38,000 received to make it clear to every foreigner that Ger with many early editions of the classics, which from the sale of the special Jubiles stamps,

Chinese soil in order to protect German commorce and missionaries, and any affront or prejudice to German rights must be met with a Shanghai, 10th January.

blow from a mailed fist. Mesers. Bennertz & Co.'s chartered steamer was animated by the single desire to preach day on a charge of inciting several people to abroad the gespel of the Kaiser's consecrated masses inste the Czar. person; and he also, in the course of his speech, referred to the Kaiser's crown as being a crown

of thorns. London, 18th December. The loading German newspapers have comthe Vicercy that she ought to be decked mented upon the speech of Prince Henry of the Post Office than the present one could be for examination; she being nineteen years Prussia on the occasion of the departure from old, and only designed originally for Kiel of the German Squadron which has been ing the position passes comprehension, and river work. No notice was taken of this re- despatched to Kiaochou Bay, in China, in which were the views taken of the business com- quest, and Mr. Bennertz being advised that he he declared that he was animated by the single munity and all those who are in the habit of ought to put the steamers to work as soon as desire to preach abroad the gospel of the daily using the Post Office few could fairly they were released, so as not to udd unneces. Kniser's consecrated person, and referred to the gainsay that the present position is the proper sarily to his claim for demurrage, the Kiang. Kaiser's crown as being a crown of thorns. location for the Post Office both as regards ning was sent alongside the American ship Prince Henry's language is generally consured the business portion of Victoria, the higher C. S. Bement, lying at the Eastern Wharf, and as being suggestive of a claim for divinity on levels, the constantly changing shipping com- took on board 20,000 cases of kerosene oil for the part of Emperor William, and some of the papers discuss in a chaffing manner the question STARVATION AT DAWSON CITY.

London, 15th December. News is to hand that the mailman from Dyea the point of departure in British Columbia or the overland route to the Klondyke goldfields, reports a serious condition of affairs there, owing to the severity of the winter and the scarcity of food. He states that a thousand men who have been compelled to leave the field are making desperate efforts to gross the mountain passes, and are likely to lose one-fourth of their number in the attempt. At Dawson City, the principal centre of the goldfields, food is stated to be unprocurable, but there is some hope that reindeer may be utilised for the purpose of bringing supplies into the place.

London, 15th December. News has been received that the American Government agent at Trendhjem, in Norway, starving on the Klondyke goldfield. London, 16th December.

Reports received from the Klondyke up to the end of October state that some 3,000 people were then leaving Dawson City for Circle City in the American territory of Alaska, and situ stad on the Yukon River, about 170 miles beow Dawson City.

London, 20th December. The United States Congress has voted a sum of 200,000 dellars for the relief of distressed American miners on the Yukon goldfields.

AMERICAN WHEAT OROP. London, 14th December, The Agricultural Bureau at Washington bas inblished an estimate of the wheat erop of the United States for the present year, which put down at 530,000,000 bushels.

FURTHER CLAIMS ON HAYTI. London, 14th December. A report is to head from New York to the effect that Italy is sending a warship to Hayt in the West Indies, in order to enforce her claim against the republic for the alleged illegal seizure and sale of an Italian merchant vessel

FIRE IN DOVER CASTLE. Loudon, 14th December. A fire broke out in Dover Castle to-day. The old historic edifice was seriously damaged, and the officers' quarters were gutted. IMPORTANT LABOUR DECISION.

London, 15th December. The decision of the House of Lords in the important appeal in the case of Allen, v. Flood, labour dispute, has been announced, the appeal foundation. being allowed with costs. The decision, however, was not manimous. Lord Halsburg (Lord High Chancellor) and Lords Ashbourne and Morris upheld the decision of the Court of Appeal, but Lords Herschell (ex-Chanceller), Watson, Macnaghten, Shand, Davey, and James, in their judgment, reversed the decisio of the courts below, Lord Herschel held tha the act with which the defendant was charge was prima facie lawful, and not unlawfu although it might be actionable on account the motives dictating it. Lord Macnaghten declared that the decision now given did not in any way impair the law relating to oppressive combination for purposes of boycotting. The Standard, commenting upon the judgment of the House of Lords, says a severe blow has been struck at the individual ciprocal action will be taken by the Transvool liberty of action of the workman, and the pre-

sent decision is the most important victory that militant trades unionism has ever wrested from a legal tribunal.

JUSTICE IN CONSTANTINOPLE London, 15th December. The foreign Ambassadors at Constantinople have protested to the Ports against the sentence of imprisonment for life passed on a girl, 16 years of age, who was convicted of having delivered threatening letters from certain Armenians to the Indian Embassy.

WORKMEN'S BANKS. London, 15th December. The Great Northern Railway Company are establishing working men's banks for the benefit of their employees, and propose to allow interest at the rate of 31 per cent on sums under £100, and 3 per cent on deposits over that amount.

THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIO. London, 16th December. The epidemie of typhoid fever at Maidatone the county town of Kent, which a short time ago had reached such alarming proportions, and had caused a very large number of deaths, has now so far abated that saveral of the emergency hospitals which it was found necessary to establish in order to cope with the constantly increasing number of cases, have now been closed. THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

London: 16th December. It is understood that Mr. John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists party, and Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalists, propose to take joint action in the House of Commons during the coming session on the questions of evicted tenauts in Ireland, the distress in the west of Ireland caused by the failure of the crops, the local government measure which the Government intend to introduce, and the question of financial reform:

DISORDER IN MADRID, London, 16th December. Private letters which have been received from Spain report that great disorder provails in Madrid. The military, it is stated, occupy the streets, and the populace are encouraging General Weyler, the Commander-in-Chief in Coha. to create a revolution. Loudon, 17th December.

No confirmation has been received of the statements contained in private letters received from Spain to the effect that great disorder provoited in Madrid, that the military were oncopying the streets, and that the populace were nciting General Weyler to create a revolution. THE SPANISH NAVY

London, 18th December. Reports from Spain state that the members f the Spanish nobility are subscribing immense sums towards the fund that is now being raised for the purpose of strengthening the Spunish latter with British scaling vessels is likely to WRECK OF THE STEAMER "CLEVELAND."

London, 16th December. The American steamer Cleveland has been wrecked in Barclay Sound. Twenty-two of those on board were drowned. The captain and seven of the crew were saved. The Cleveland was a wooden steamer of 730 sels is 857,000 dollars, with 7 per cent interest tons, employed in the trade between Scattle, for ten years.

Washington, on Puget Sound, St. Michaels, a port in Alaska, not far from the famous Ynkon River, and one of the places, to which steamers London, 21st December. Further particulars of the wreck of the

rescued by the cruiser Muadra. MOTOR CARS FOR THE POST OFFICE. London, 16th December. The Post Office authorities in London are now using motor cars in the parcels service

American steamer Cleveland in Barclay Sound

on the West coast of Vancouver Island, show

COUNTRY SEAT BURNED DOWN. London, 16th December. A fire has completely destroyed Wrottesley Hall, the seat of Baron Wrottesley, in Shrop-

In connection with the lire at Wrottesley I tration of the fund

A RUSSIAN ANAROHIST. London, 16th December. A Russian named Vladimer Woodseff. who is stated to be the editor of an Anarchist news-Prince Henry, in his reply, declared that he paper, was arrested in the British Museum to-

ANARCHIST PUNISHMENT.

London, 17th December. News has been received that an Anurchist. ressed in woman's clothes, has been found bound to a tree at Saragossa in Spain, and it has been ascertained that the reason for this punishment was that the man had failed to execute an order given by the Anarchist society for the murder of General Weyler, late Com mander-in-Chief in Cuba.

BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION. London, 17th December. Herr Licht, of Madgeburg, in his monthly pircular, just issued, states that the production of beet sugar during the present campaign otals 128,000 tons, and he estimates that the whole campaign will show a deficiency of 96,000

THE PEARY ARCTIC EXPEDITION. Loudon, 17th Occember. It is announced that Mr. Harmsworth, who fitted out the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition to Franz Josef Land, which recently returned to England after a three years' sojourn in the

Arctic regions, has presented the steamer Windward (which was specially constructed for the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition) to Captain Posry, the American Arctic explorer, who is about to make a further attempt to reach the North Pole. LESSON FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. London, 18th December. The Standard to-day, communing upon

orioket affords an admirable lesson on the subject of Imperial union. Athletic legislation, it states, appears to work much more smoothly than more pretentious schemes. A MONEY-LENDING CASE. London, 18th Decamber.

the test match between England and Aus-

tralia which has just been concluded in

Sydney, expresses the opinion that international

In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell of Killewen, gave judgment for the defendant in the money-lending case of Lewis v. Clay, which had previously come before the lower-courts. Lord Russell held that the signature of Clay to the promissory notes in question had been obtained by misrepresentation, and was in consequence substantially a forgery.

A recent cable message stated that a money lender named Lewis brought an action against a young man named Clay, a subaltern in the Life Guards, to recover £11,113, alleged to be money lent. Lewis sued on two promissory notes covering the amount, which were signed jointly by Clay and Lord William Beauchamp Neville, who is now residing in Spain. Clay pleaded that he only signed the documents as a witness. The jury believed the defendant's story, and brought in a verdict accordingly.]

FRENCH ANNEXATION OF TAHITI. London, 19th December. The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has approved of the formal annexation of Tahiti, the principal island of the Society Group in the Pacific, which has for many years post been virtually French territory. SIR PHILIP CURRIE.

London, 20th December With reference to the report recently pub lished that Sir Philip Currie. British Ambassador at Constantinople, was about the resign that position, the Times to day states unthoritawhich arose on the question of picketing in a tively that the report is entirely without

> INDIAN TROOPS IN EAST AFRICA. London, 20th December

With reference to the recent despatch of the 27th Bombay Infantry to Mombass, the principal port of British East Africa, where they were to replace the local forces, who were remired for service in the British protectorate of Uganda, reports now to hand state that the Indian, troops will proceed inland to Ndi, tho present terminus of the railway line which is being constructed from Mombassa to Uganda.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLICS. London, 20th December. News from South Africa states that the Orange Free State has agreed to enturalise Transvaal burghers in that State, and re-

Government. London, 20th December. In a boxing contest at New York yesterday Occoy beat Creedon for the middle-weight championship. Creedon was knocked out it the lifteenth round, and was badly punished. EMPLOYMENT FOR THE ARMY RESERVE

London, 20th December. In connection with the scheme now being formulated for strengthening the British army, the Marquis of Lansdown, Secretary of State for War, has requested the Lord Mayor of London to make an appeal to the patriotism of employers generally, asking them to assist in securing an extension of the employment of the men who have been passed into the army reserve, as the provision of employment for the reserve men is essential to the maintenance of a supply of good recruits for

THE FRENCH MONARCHY.

London, 20th December The Duke of Orleans, the Legitimist claimant to the throne of France, has issued a manifesto in which he states that France may some day flud prosperity in a renewed constitutional and liberal monarchy, but for the present he advises all adherents of the monarchist party to support the existing authorities. The Times, commenting upon this manifesto, says it is an almost obvious abdication on the part of the Duke of Orleans of his claims to the

MILITARY JUDICIAL PROCEDURE IN

GERMANY. London, 19th December. News from Borlin states that the Imperial Diet have referred the bill recently prepared by Prince Hohenlohe, the German Imperial Chanceller, at the direction of the Emperor William, having for its object a reform in the present system of military judicial procedure, to a Select Committee. General Von Gossler the Prussian Minister for War, states that i the bill is remodelled by the Diet the Army

will not accept it. THE SEALING QUESTION. London, 16th December. The United States Senate has agreed to a bill prohibiting American vessels from engaging in

pelagic sealing in Behring Sca. London, 21st December Reports received from Washington state that the American and Canadian commissioners who have been discussing the Behring Sea seal fisheries question have agreed upon a settlement of a majority of the claims made by Canada for the illegal seizure of Canadian scaling vessels

by American ornisers. The Daily News states that the indomnity claimed by Great Britain from the United States on account of the interference by the amount to 1,000,000 dollars.

London, 23rd December In connection with the difficulty between Great Britain and the United States on the question of the seal fisheries in Behring Son, it. is stated the indomnity claimed by Great Britain for the stoppage of sealing by British vos-

VOLUNTEERS FOR UGANDA. London, 21st December. The War Office authorities are making an rgent call for volunteers to join the rifle force Lin the British protectorate of Uganda, in Cen-

tral Africa. AN EGYPTIAN EDITOR.

London, 21st December. It is reported from Cairo that the sentence of twenty months imprisonment passed on the editor of the Saika, a native newspaper. that the loss of life was not so great as was at for having published an article expressing a first reported, thirteen of the crew having been hope that the British flag would speedily be noisted in Egypt, has now been reduced to six nonths.

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL FUND. London, 21st December.

The Prince of Wales presided yesterday at a meeting held in connection with the Hospita-Fund initiated by his Royal Highness in coml memoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. and he stated that what he desired was the estabhlisment of a permanent fund in aid of the London hospitals, and searching inquiries would be London, 17th December. made with a view to securing a wise adminis-

was adopted by the meeting.

Some time ago the Justices of the Peace quired to supply the Government with returns of their importations, as is done in the case of opium, and samples might be taken from time to time for analysis. The liability to have any particular consignment analysed, condemned, and confiscated would tend to make importers careful as to the quality of the liquor indented for by them and cause them to inform their correspon-

The man Schwalm, who is charged with obthe port cannot rightly be held to imply firm, was on Saturday committed for trial by

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESE." LONDON. 13th January

ferior brandy sold in public houses in Eng-The Jury on the murderer of the late Mr. Terries brought in a vertice of "insono." of the so-called brandy and whisky sold in Mr. Mend, the Radical Candidate, has been

Lord Charles Beresford has been elected for York city by a narrow majority, and a recount with cash buyers at \$107.

The Globe publishes a Boer plan of campaign February, and \$29% to \$29 for 31st March. the execution of which was only prevented by The 63rd ordinary half yearly meeting will be Kimberley, Newcastle, and two other strategic will be carried forward. Indo-Chinas have points, and to hold them until terms were made been done at \$52 to \$523 cash and \$55

Douglases have been in fair request, and sales I LONDON, 14th January. INDIAN FINANCE. notes in India against gold paid to the

CANTO NOTES. The 31st instant is the birth-day of the

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkoug Land Investment and Agency Company's paper, states that Japan is now isolated, and shares remain neglected at \$74. Kowloon will be anable to command the support of any Power interested in Chinese waters." declared (against 90 cents for 1896). Hong port of the east coast of Korea.

small lots at \$17, Ecos at Tls. 101, and Yahloongs at Tls. 924. Internationals are quoted Tls. 110. Laon Kung Mows at Tls. 104, and Sovchees Tls. 540. MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands found buy

3007 NEWSPAPERS RECOMMEND. MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S PENS THE WAVELLEY PEN, for Easy Writing. THE FLYING SCOTCHMAN PEN, instead of a Quill THE FLYING-J-writer 200 words per dip. Sold everywhere. WAVERLEY WORKS, EDIMBURGH

nietened down a bit but on Thursday, when the result of the last half year's working became known the market improved again, and up to 186 per cont. prem. for cash has been paid. while time shares are wanted at equivalent rates. The market closes very strong at 186 per cent. Traders sald at \$71. Worth Chines have been

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES Hongkongs have advanced further, and sales have been effected at \$370 to \$375 (the latter rate with financial facilities), closing very firm. Chinas bave been done at \$108, \$107, \$106, \$107, and \$107% cash, also at \$111 for 30th April, closing Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout

cash and on time, but they were quickly bought up and the market closes with buyers at \$28} cash, and equivalent rates on time, after sales at \$28½ to \$28 cash, \$28½ to \$28½ for 28th held on 29th instant, transfer books closing from the 16th to 29th instant, and I hear that the dividend will be the same as last half year, viz., \$1.20 per share, and that about \$30,000 for 30th April, and further shares are wanted. China and Monilas are unchanged.

at \$58 to \$581 for delivery on 28th proxime, the states that the Russian Foreign Office sent market closing strong at \$57% cash. China private circular to the editors of all the prominent Mutuals have not been mentioned REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been done | adopting any unfriendly tone towards Germany at \$162, \$161, and \$162 cash, also at \$166 to in connection with the occupation of Kiacchon \$168 for 31st March, closing quiet but fairly | Hay, and also instructing them to intimate that steady at \$162 cash, while time shares are the action of Russia in occupying Port Arthur wanted. Luzons have been the medium of some | was devoid of any political significance. business at 837 to 840 per share, and the stock I is in demand at the latter figure, also on time | it is clear that the occupation of Kiaocho at equivalent rates, but most holders prefer to

wait for further news from the Philippines before parting with their stock, and the general impression is that we shall see a steady upward between the two Powers, and if events should movement in this stock. at 86% to 86% for ordinaries, closing with bayers affected thereby it will be necessary for the at 364, and \$1.40 for preference shares. Charbonna res changed hands at \$105 to \$110 cash. also at 8115 for 30th April, closing with small of Great Britain in China enormously outweigh lots offering at the higher rate. New Balmorals those of all other nations put together, and if gold and have sellers at \$1.20 for ordinaries and any agreement which has been entered into \$1.30 for preference shares. A few Jelebus with France prevents the British annexation of fetched 82. Raubs have declined, and, after the island of Chusan, near Shanghai, the navy sales at \$22 cash, are an offer now at \$214. must discover some other equally suitable base

paid up shares, sold at \$3 cash and \$31 for 30th April, and cash shares are wanted. business has transpired in Hougkong and Russia as her only friend, and that the influ-Whampon Dock Company sbures, but the market is strong with small cash buyers at 227 practically extinct, owing to a large extent to per cent. prem. Hongkong and Kowloon the failure of the recent loan negotiations. Rus-Wharf and Godown Company shares sold at sian influence, on the other hand, appears to be 859 to 858, closing firm at latter rate. Wanchais paramount, and Russian officers are now drillare wanted at \$42. New Amoy Dock shares ing the Chinese armies in the northern prowithout business.

Land and Building Company's shares without sales. Subject to audit, a dividend of SI (against 80 cents for 1896) will be declared. West Points have been in good demand and fair number of shares sold at \$211 to \$22, olosing with sellers at the higher rate. Subject to audit, a dividend of \$11 per share will be kong Hotels have continued in demand, and up to \$55 cush, \$564 for 28th February, and \$58 for lat March has been told, the market closing casior with sellers at \$574 for 31st March Humphreys Estates are on offer at \$91. COTTON MILLS .- Hongkong Cottons sold in

ers at 834 for old and \$18 for new shares A. S. Watsons have sellers at \$12. H. G Browns have come into some demand at \$5. and I hear that the liquidation may yield Electrics sold and have sellers at \$10. Ropes are in demand at \$171 and Fenwicks at \$29.

THE GERMAN IMPERIAL SPEECHES.

other Powers, and it was, therefore, necessary for Germany to take action. of Prussia, who is in command of the German Hall, the seat of Baron Wrottesley, in Shrop The proposal made by the committee to dis-

many had firmly planted the Imperial cagte on were all consumed by the fire.

with Klondykersaboard have been running. The island off the conthern coast of Korea, which scene of the disaster is situate in Vancouver Island, one of the West Coast sounds, and not naval station, or Port Lazareff, the principal many niles from Victoria, the capital of British

shire, near Wolverhampton.

London, 22nd December. Baron Bauffy, the Hungarian Premier, he rejected the proposal made in the Hungarian Diet that Hungary should establish a Customs eystem independent of Austria. DEATH OF PRINCESS HOHENLOHE.

London, 21st Docember. News has been received of the death of Prin cess von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, wife of the German Imperial Chanceller. LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK,

London, 21st December. Mr. H. F. Billinghurst has retired from the position of manager of the country department of the London and Westminster Bank, Limited. " and Mr. Russell has been appointed in his stead. M.C.C SECRETARYSHIP.

London, 21st December. The committee of the Marylebone Club have recommended the appointment of Mr. F. Lacey to the secretaryship of the club in succession to Mr. Hanry Perkins, who recently

resigned. WAGES REDUCTION IN THE AMERICAN

COTTON TRADE, London, 22rd December. It is announced from New York that a large number of employers in the cotton manufacturingitrade in the United States have given notice to their operatives of a reduction of 10

per cent in wages. A BIG WHEAT CORNER London, 22nd December. It is stated that Mr. Biter, a Chicago speculain the wheat market, and he has already bought and high sea from Cape Paton to abreast of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat,

the prices for which are now the highest that have ruled since 1891. The other grain markets, however, have not been affected by these opera-A GREATER BRITAIN EXHIBITION.

London, 22nd December. The Earl's Court Exhibition Company stimulated by the success of the late display of colonial products at the Victorian Era Exhibition, propose to hold an exhibition representative of the Australasian colonies, Canada, and Africa. in 1890. It is proposed that the exhibits shall consist of the commercial, mineral, animal, and vegetable products of the various colonies. An influential committee of advice has been formed consisting of a number of noblemen and colonial Governors. The various colouist exporters who have been consulted have expressed themselves favourable to the project.

CECHA RHODES VISITING LONDON. London, 23rd December, Mr. Cecil Rhodes is about to visit London with the object of making arrangements for the issue by the British Chartered South Africa Company of a loan of £1,009,000.

A COLONIAL APPOINTMENT. Afflaide, 30th December. It has been stated that Sir William McGregor is appointed Governor of the Gold Coast, THE ENGINEERING STRIKE.

London, 14th December. engineering trades on the question of the lines, 550 casks ginger, I cas, crockery; and in regard to the present strike, which it was | curios. For Trieste:-152 packages toa. the acceptance of the procesals, 752; against, and 28 packages ten from Foothow.

It is stated, however, that the prospects of a accessful result from the conference between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation have now improved. London, 15th December. Lutest reports state that the prospects of a successful result from the engineering conference

are improving. The Employers' Federation appear to be not averse to a more conciliatory definition of their recent proposals, and a small joint committee has been appointed with the object of endeavouring to reconcile the claim of the employers for freedom in the management of their business with the claim of the unionists to act collectively instead of individually in Mr. (4. Prown making bargains with the employers. THE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE.

London, 16th December. The latest information that has transpired with regard to the conference between the Mr. D. S. Crusson Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Mrs. Crowley Employers' Federation is to the effect that Capt. & ales. Invis there is every prospect of an agreement being Mr. J. Denison ... arrived at with regard to the demand of the ent. Mr. T. M. Deviloiss ployers for freedem in the management of their | Miss Drum business, and also on the questions of piecework and overtime; but the chief difficulty in the way of a settlement of the whole dispute is the question of the eight-hour day demanded by the ongineers.

The Hon. T. A. Brassey, son of Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, in a speech delivered at Parkstone last night, referred to the strike in the engineering trades, and doctared that the employers ought to yield something in the matter of thei tours of labour if they were Capt. F. D. Goldard allowed reasonable freedom of management of their business, and he further advised the om. Mr. 13. T. Hamerely ployers to refrain from attacking the principal Mr. Harry D. Hawks of trades unionism.

London, 17th December. The sea-going engineers engagod on the Mr. S. Hebden vessels of the Allan steamship line have struck | Dr. S. C. Hill work at Glasgow to enforce a demand for the same rate of pay as that received by engineers on shore.

London, 18th December. The conference between the Amaigamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, which has been held for the purpose of discussing the matters in dispute in connection with the present strike and lockout in the lockout II. Etsdale engineering trades, has agreed upon a new pro- | Mr. M. E. P. Frost visional agreement on the questions of the free- Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Gemdom claimed by the employers in the management of their works and the methods of negotia- Colonel E. H. Gorges tion between the employers and the workmen. Mr. E. Heinze This is, however, substantially identical with Mr. & Mrs. A. Shelton the last agreement, though somewhat different phraseology has been adopted.

In consequence of the employers having refused to entertain the demand for a reduction in hours and also declined to accept any compromise, the whole agreement has now been referred to a ballot of the Engineers' Unious. and the result will be made known on the 28th instant. Meantime the trace which was arranged between the Employers' Federation and Engineers' Society when the conference mot has been terminated.

London, 19th December, The unionst delegates have issued a circular in which they claim that the new provisional agreement adopted at the conference between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, and upon which a ballot of the unions is to be taken secures the rights of the unions to. consultation with the employers respecting the terms and conditions under which any changes in the conditions of employment shall be conducted. While, however, the circular says, the agreement improves the freedom of employment and provides for collective bargaining on the part of the workmen with the employers, it fails to secure the much desired minimum wage. The circular also emphasises the employers' retention of the right to employ, select, and train whoever they may consider to be best adapted for the work, paying the employees according to their ability. The circular finally admits that to some extent the agreement risks the workmen's interests,.

London, 20th December.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, has exessud a hope that the new conditions embodied in the provisional agreement arranged at the conference will not be accepted by the unions unless a reduction is made in the hours of. work; and also that workmen will claim a voice in fixing the rate of pay. Mr. Barnes further states that it is intended to keep a careful watch on the stipulation by the employers against excessive overtime, as it is believed that they may propose to introduce a new class of workmen with a view to special-

ising the work, and this would be a danger to ------ London, 21st December, The Amalgamated Society of Eugineers are now taking a ballot on the question of accept-ing the proposals made by the employers with regard to their rights as to the management of their business, on the condition that the employers accept the compromise of a week of fifty-one hours instead of the forty-eight hours demanded by the London engineers:

London, 22nd December. Mr. G. N. Barnes, general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, states that t is unlikely that the conference between the Anialgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, which has adjourned pending the ballot of the unions on the omployers' proposals, will reassemble.

Loudon, 23rd December. It is stated that the engineering employers expect that the present dispute with the Amulgamated Society of Engineers will very shortly be brought to an end. They, however, intimate that they have finally declined to consider the proposed compromise of a fifty one hours week and therefore a ballot on the question by the labour unious will be useloss. NATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTION.

London, 22nd December. The movement in favour of holding a national convention of trades unions in Great Britain. in view of the failure of the conference between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, has so far received the support of 112 societies. " SHIPPING KEPURIS

The Japanese steamer Kachidate Marte, from Kutchinotzu 11th Jan., had first part fine sventher and light air; latter part thick fog set in. The Chinese steamer Taislan, from Shanghai 11th Jan, had light to moderate N.W. wind to SHANGHAT BANK to be placed on FIXED Ockson; thence to port variable winds wid rainy | DEPOSIT at 4 Pen CENT, per annum.

The British steamer Memnon, from Sandakan Ith Jan:, had strong N.E. wind and high sea leaving Borneo, wind moderate in the China Sea, with dull overeast sky and rain; encountered fog and rain off Hongkong. The British steamer Kaisow, from Shanghai 13th Jan., had thick misty rain to Turnabout. From Turnabout to Lamocks thick fog. From

Lamoeks to port misty rain and moderate breeze. tor, is trying to effect an extensive "corner" | Samarang 6th Jan., had strong N.E. monsoon | Reserve Liability of Prof'tors.\$10,000,000 Manila; thouge to port high N.E. wind and The Chinese steamer Chiquen, from Chinkiang 10th Jan., had coulm and light variable winds

with clear fine weather to Heachu Island. From Henchu Island to port moderate N.E. and E.N.H. winds and overcast weather with drizzling rain and smooth sea. The British steamer Chingte, from Sydney 24th Dec., and Port Darwin 6th Jan., had strong to light winds and squally with rain to Port Dorwin; from Port Darwin to Cabra fresh to ight winds and fine weather, from Cabra to Waglan moderate to light N.E. breeze, N.E.

swell; off Waglan danse for. The British steamer Glengarry, from London and Singapore. Sth Jan., experienced strong N.E. winds from lat. 4 to 13 N., with high conrused sen; from thomes to port moderate wind with heavy N.E. swell and fine weather. On i the morning of the 15th when in lat. 18.50 N. long. 113.47 E., passed a large piece of wreckage, which had apparently been in the water for some considerable time.

EXPORT CARGOES. The P. & O. steamer Malacea, sailed on the 8th January. For Gibraltar:—8 cases curies. For London --- 138 rolls mats and matting, 115 cases cassia oil, 150 cases preserves, 5 cases eigurs, 3 cases pearl shells, 34 cases curios and In connection with the ballot taken by the effects, I cases, electroplated ware, 40 cases, gall

Smands made by the Employers' Federation | 1 case silk piece goods, For Malta :- 9 cases D. Gulles, Esp. recently announced had resulted in the proposals | Per P. & O. steamer Thinnes, sailed on the of the employers being rejected by a majority 13th January. For London: -5 bales raw silk of 95 per cent., the figures have now been made and 33 cases silk piece goods. For France:known. It appears that the voting was for [483 bales raw silk, 44 cases silk piece goods VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkong Hotel

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American muil of the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 16th instant, The P. M. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu Apply to STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Yokohama, Inland Son, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 28th ultime. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c. left San Erancisco for this port, via Yokohama. Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 6th instant.

> THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the 17th ultimo, left Saigon on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the .. 11178 10th November. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, at 1 p.m. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from

Tacoms, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan. The N. I steamer freemet bas arrived at Yokoluma from Tacoma. The N. P. steamer Lambaid sailed from Portland, Or, for J. p.n and Hongkong on the ON SINGAPORE .-3rd instant. The P. & O. steamer Hydrapes left Bombay | Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.10 for this port on the 8th instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from

Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the Sch instant The Austrian Lloyd's strainer Amphibrite left [35 | Singapore for this port on the 12th instant. . . The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers left Singapore on Monday, the 10th instent and may be expected here on or about the

The C. M. steamer Ningehow, from Glasgow, left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant and may be expected here on or about the 18th The N. Y. K. steamer Tosa Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

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the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. Y. K. stenmer Omi Morn (Australian -Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the ment of the new senson's selected PRE. 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The steamer. Darmstadt left Colombo on Head Office: Honokong, No. 3, Sal On Tuesday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bermida left Singapore

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OMEWARD .- 14th Jau .- Ernest Simons.

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1.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:50 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle und Directory. P. XIX. This is the only authorised complet

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkoug. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Si manore and Bangkok,-Per Loosok, to-day, the 17th instant, at 8,30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Proussen, to-day, the Imperial Government Paper Mills 's

> For Slugapore, Samarang and Sauraoaya, Per Chansung, to-day, the 17th instant, at 3.30 For Singapore. Per Benledt, to-day, the 17th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi.-Per Hailan, today, the 17th inst., at 5.00 Pist. For Yokohama. -- Per Szechuen, to-day, the 17th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore - Per Kaison, to-morrow, 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- Per Lightning, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 2.00 For Timor, Port Darwin, Ttursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne .- Per Guthrie, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 4.00 P.M.

day, the 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per Bormada, on Thursday, 27th instructa 1.30 A.M. For Nagusaki, Kobe and Yokobama.-Per Rosetta, on Friday, the 28th inst, at 11.30 a.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalian will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles,

to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar. The hours mentioned below will be observed closing the mails, &c. Circulars 8 a.m. Registration 10 a.m.

Papers 10.15 a.m. Letters 10.45 a.m. Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 a.m. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

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"PREUSSEN,"	SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA			
Captain P. Wettin, will leave for the above	COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS			
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Lloyd Co.'s Flag will leave New Pedder's LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, Wharf on Monday, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE. to convey intending Passengers on board the ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SAGHALIEN," Captain Sellier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of Call, steamer Preussen. MELCHERS & CO.,

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1898. 3

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

THE Company's Steamship * "SYDNEY." Captain Aubert, will be despatched as above on or about TO-MORROW, the 18th just.

they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com- on or about the 15th of March, 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to G.-DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. - Hongkougy 12th January, 1898.

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LONDON	Coylon			P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 5th Feb.		
LONDON VIA STRAITS, &c	- Verona	Brit. str.	Tocque, B.N.R	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 27th inst., at Noon		
LONDON & LAVERPOOL V. SPRAITS	- Kaisow			Holliday, Wise & Co	To-morrow, at Noon.		
BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL	Pronssen	Ger. str		Molohors & Co	On 1st Feb., at 11 A.M		
ANTWERP, Bremen, H'BERG, &c.	Darmstadt	Gor. Bir	*****	Molchers & Co	On or about 15th Feb.		
TRIESTE v. Strates, Bombay, &c.				Sandor & Co	To-morrow.		
MARSEILLES, LONDON, &c	Inaba Maru	Jap. str.	. Bainbridge	Nippon Yuson Kuisha	On 3rd Feb., at 4 P.M.		
WARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, RTC	Sighalien			Mossagorias Maritimes	On 19th inst., at Noon		
VANCOUVER, v. Shanohat, &c	Empress of China :.*		Pybne, R.N.R.	Canad'an Pacific R. Co	On 19th inst., at-Neon		
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA KOBE	Polican	Brit. str	Gove	Dodwall, Carlill & Co	On 8th Feb., at Noon		
SEATTLE, WINGTON, v. KOBE, &c.	.,			Nippon Yuson Kaisha	On 27th inst., at 4 P.m		
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA V. S'HAL	Tacoma			Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On 1st Feb., at Noon.		
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Hiroshima Maru		Ohno	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 21st inst., at Noon		
NAGASAKI, Kong & Yuana	Omi Mart	Jap. str.	Young	Nippon Yusen Kaisha			
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YHAMA	Rosotta ,	Brit. str	Tillard	P. & O. S. N. Co			
SHANGHAI: KORE & YRAMA	Sydney	Fren. str	Aubert	Messageries Maritimes			
SHANGHAL& KOBE	Amphitrito	Ans. str	Costanzo	Sander & Co	On 20th inst.		
SHANGHAL JINSES, &c	Sagami Mara	Jap. str.	Curnow	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ,			
SHANGHAL a	Prenssen	Gor. str.	Wettin	Molchers & Co	To-day, at 11 A.M.		
SHANGAHI	Ginges and Some	Brit, str.	Creery	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 23rd inst.		
SWATOW	Haman	Brit. atr.	Bathural	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, at Noon.		
SYDNEY, MELHOURNE, &	Gathrie	Brit. ste,	Craig	wibb, Livingston & Co	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.		
T'DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, &c.	Xamashiro diam	Jap. str.	Jones	Nippon Yusan Kaisha	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M		
SINGAPORE, HAVRE & HAMBURO.	Kriembild	Gor, str	Biermann	Siemsson & Co. Fast	On 19th inst., at 4 P. B		
SINGAPORE, S'RANGA S'BATA	Chansang	Brit. str.	Bullor	Jardino Mathoson & Co			
STORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY	Yamaguchi Mara	Jap. str.	Kawamuro'	Nippon Yusen Kaisha'			
STRAITS & BOMBAY &c	Bormida	Ita. str.	Noora	Carlowitz & Co			
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO-CHINA STEAM: NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. IHE Company's Steamship

"CHUNSANG." Captain Buller, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at 4 P.M. For Froight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, "

Hongkong, 13th January, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

LIGHTNING." Captain J. G. Spence, will be desputched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 12th January, 1898 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Pour Darwin and Queenstant) PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaidh, New Zealand, &c.)

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Bridge (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, Feb. 22, land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon. - and Honolulu) Corre (via Shanghai,)

Nagusaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, March land Sea, Yokohama, 12, 1898, at Noon. and Honolulu) FIHE Company's Steamship "DORIC"

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Honckong. 17th January, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER, LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRAN. EAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BRE.

MEN, AND HAMBURG. HE Company & Extra Steamer "DARMSTADT" Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 18th will be despatched as above on or about 15th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; Fobruary, 1828. To be followed by the Steamer "CREFELD."

-For Freight or Passage, apply to Agouts. Hongkoug, 29th December, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, MASSAWA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

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"POSEIDON," Captain R. Mayer, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after .M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO., Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Taking Cargo at through tales for GLASGOV CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.) HE Company's Steamship

"KAISOW." Captain E. Warrall, will badespatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th at Noon. For Freight, &c., apply HOLLIDA SE & CO. Hongkong, 14th Januar U.S. MAIL PACIFIC MAIL

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "LYDERHORN" will be despatched as above on or about the 15th

February, 1898.

To be followed by the S.S. "ORWELL" on or about the 28th February, 1893. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., - Agents. Hougkong, 13th January, 1898. FOR BALTIMORE.

"STANDARD," Snow, Master, shortly expected from Amoy, will, lead here for the above port during For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hougkong, 21st December, 1897,

VILLE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS: FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

HIG Steamship "BENLEDI," Captain Farquhar will be despatched as above about 17th January. Application for Freight should be made onno as there is only a limited space available.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. FITTIE Company's Steamship " ORESTES.

Captain, Barr, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst. . For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug, 4th January, 1898. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIS GATION COMPANY. (Under Mail Contract with the

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM TO SHANGHAL AND KOBE. FILE Company's Steamship

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ING at NAPLESAND GENOA,

Shipping Orders will be granted fill Noon
on SATURDAY, the 29th January, Cargo, and
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P. M. on
MONDAY, the 31st January, and Percels will
be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 31st January: Contents of Packages are required. No Parcol Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cabic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendld accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board: For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.

vessels on the berth MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "PORT ADELAIDE"

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 1898. To be followed by the S.S. "ARGYLL" do. 5th Mar., 1898. do. 20th Mar., 1898. S.S?" PATHAN" S.S. "LENNOX do, 30th April, 1898 S.S. "ENERGIA" For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 7th January, 1898. [2404-2670

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General-Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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" ROHILLA." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignous of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

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From Madras, ex a.s. Lalpoora. Goods not cleared by the 17th inst. at p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "PREUSSEN."

HE above-named steamor having arrived, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given To-MOREOW, before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 20th and Mon-DAY, the 21th instant, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO..

Hongkong, 13th January, 1898; "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "GHAZEE," TROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject

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Houskons, 14th January, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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F.M. TO DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in my case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

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STEAMSHIP "ARGYLL." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at

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ject to rent.
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